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26 September 1969

Commanding Officer
Pine Bluff Arsenal
Attention: S.M.U.P.B.-B. [redacted]
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

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Dear Sir:

25X1 The National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) is presently
25X1 under contract with [redacted] in an effort to es-
[redacted] tablish what Essential Elements of Information can be obtained from
[redacted] Reconnaissance Imagery. This effort is a part of a larger
Intelligence Community effort; the primary participants being the United
States Air Force (Rome Air Development Center) and Central Intelligence
Agency. The effort consists of making overflights of specific facilities
of National interest during a five-day period while ground truth teams
are concurrently measuring certain parameters within the facility.

As you know, Pine Bluff Arsenal has been chosen as one of the
facilities of National interest and it is therefore requested that
permission be granted to make the overflights and ground measurements.
Ideally, the overflights should be made early in November 1969, but of
critical importance is the fact that the flights should be made while the
plant is in operation. Therefore, the program will remain flexible to
insure that the overflights will coincide with the plant's operations.

25X1 The ground truth team will consist of three individuals, [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] a CIA employee, cleared Top Secret, and two [redacted]
employees, [redacted] both with Agency
Secret and DOD Secret clearances. The nine points that will require
ground measurements are outlined in Attachment 1. While none of the
measurements will be taken within any of the buildings, access to certain
roof areas will be required. The teams will be making radiometric
measurements and taking ground photographs. The point of contact within
25X1 NPIC will be [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] In his absence please
contact [redacted] Correspondence should be
addressed to:

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Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

25X1 with the letter directed to [redacted] attention.

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Your reply would be appreciated as soon as practical and it should indicate when this operation can be undertaken.

Thank you,

[Redacted]

ANDREW C. LUNDAHL

Director

National Photographic Interpretation Center

Enclosures (2)

cc: Commanding Officer

Fort Detrick

Attn: NMIC-PPC-I [Redacted]

Frederick, Maryland 21701

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